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MORE THAN \$900 MILLION IN FUNDING ALLOCATED TO DRIVE STATE'S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION

SAN BERNARDINO – Continuing the push to rebuild California's infrastructure and spur job growth, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated more than \$900 million to 61 transportation projects statewide.

"Proposition 1B continues to provide the vital funding we need for transportation projects that relieve traffic congestion and improve the quality of life for all Californians," said Acting Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Investing in our infrastructure is strengthening our economy at a time when we need it the most."

Approximately \$800 million in funding was provided by Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. The remaining allocations came from assorted state and federal transportation accounts. In total, about \$12 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been distributed statewide.

District 8 received \$675 thousand dollars towards a project that will construct a safety barrier parallel to southbound Interstate 15 at Weirick Road in Corona. Local transportation agencies were awarded funding for such projects as the new Interstate 10 Tippecanoe Avenue Interchange and the Interstate 215 Bi-County Project. Contact San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) at www.sanbag.ca.gov and Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) at www.rctc.org for more information regarding the locally funded projects.

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